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PROGRAM FOR MANAGING A USER KEY USED TO SIGN A MESSAGE § § FOR A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT C UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 11, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.